PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Laus et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/772,856

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FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST TUMOR-RELATED ANTIGENS

EXAMINER: Susan Ungar

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007 in the above-captioned application, as well as the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Because January 13, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on Monday January 14, 2008 should be deemed to have been filed within the shortened statutory period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a) (see M.P.E.P. § 710.05). Accompanying this Amendment is Exhibit A (a copy of Applicants' Memo to File recording the substance of a telephonic interview held on September 25, 2007).

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.